IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

10/609,179

Confirmation No. 7650

Applicant (s)

Mobley, et al. June 27, 2003

Filed

1771

TC/A.U. Examiner

Unknown

Title

TO MAKE SYNTHETIC LEATHER AND PROCESS

SYNTHETIC LEATHER MADE THEREFROM

Docket No.

62674A

Customer No.

00109

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON:

anuary 8

Beth L. Ramon

PRINT OR/TYPE NAME OF PERSON/SIGNING CERTIFICATE

SIGNATURE OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE

DATE OF SIGNATURE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form PTO 1449.

A copy of all cited patents and printed publications is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his/her own understanding thereof.

Respectfully submitted

Registration No. 41,510 Phone: (989) 638-6505

Midland, MI 48641-1967

KJN/blr

FORM 1449 SHEET 1 OF 2 ATTY DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO. JAN 7 2 2004 10/609,179 62674A NATION DISCLOSURE **APPLICANT STATEMENT** Larry W. Mobley, et al. **GROUP** (Use Several Sheets if necessary) **FILING DATE** June 27, 2003 Unknown U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT CLASS SUB-FILING DATE **EXAMINER** DATE NAME INITIAL NUMBER CLASS IF APPROPRIATE 01/17/1961 106 287 2,968,575 Mallonee 29.2 3,294,724 12/27/1966 Axelrood 260 3,410,817 11/12/1968 McClellan, Jr., et al. 260 29.2 18 3,412,054 11/19/1968 Milligan 260 260 29.2 3,905,929 09/16/1975 Noll 11/18/1975 260 29.2 3,920,598 Reiff, et al. 427 246 4,171,391 10/16/1979 Parker 198 4,376,148 03/08/1983 428 McCartney 4,496,624 01/29/1985 McCartney 428 288 523 335 5,539,021 07/23/1996 Pate, et al. 523 335 11/18/1997 Pate, III, et al. 5,688,842 524 839 5,959,027 09/28/1999 Jakubowski, et al. 6,231,926 B1 05/15/2001 Ronzani, et al. 427 341 521 133 Gribble, et al. 6,271,276 B1 08/07/2001 427 246 6,322,851 11/27/2001 Adachi, et al. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS CLASS SUB-TRANSLATION DOCUMENT COUNTRY **PUBLICATION** CLASS YES NO NUMBER DATE 210523 05/29/1981 Czech Republic

OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

Europe

Europe

EXAMINER

0122554 B1

411236

03/23/1990

01/03/1996

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER:

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

FO	BN	LĮ V,	44	9
5		<u>. 1</u>	00r	SCICK.

MATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATTY DOCKET NO.		SERIAL NO.		
62674A		10/609,179		
APPLICANT				
Larry W. Mobley, et al.				

GROUP (Use Several Sheets if necessary) **FILING DATE** June 27, 2003 Unknown FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT **PUBLICATION** COUNTRY **CLASS** SUB-TRANSLATION NUMBER CLASS YES NO DATE 0969139 A2 01/05/2000 Europe 2007794 01/09/1970 France 1943975 08/25/1969 Germany 2035730 01/27/1972 Germany 2502468 07/24/1975 Germany 2951348 A1 12/20/1979 Germany 02/21/1973 48005886 Japan 52119697 10/07/1977 Japan 53009301 01/27/1978 Japan 53101061 09/04/1978 Japan 55122081 09/19/1980 Japan 05/12/1980 56159213 Japan 61239084 10/24/1986 Japan 62174114 01/28/1986 Japan H6-294077 11/22/1993 Japan 2000-345026 12/12/2000 Japan 2000-355885 A 12/26/2000 Japan WO 99/18281 04/15/1999 PCT **PCT** WO 00/61651 10/19/2000 04/25/2002 **PCT** WO 02/33001 A1 OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.) Research Disclosure 25229, Dated April 1985, Pages 185 - 186 DATE CONSIDERED **EXAMINER** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance *EXAMINER:

and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.